

## REMARKS

This amendment is filed to clarify the relationship between the spectral bandwidth of the optical device and the spectral bandwidth induced by the polarization changing device. In other words, the spectral feature of interest of the spectral response varies according to polarization changes based on the polarization changing rate, rather than at the rate.

## Conclusion

Applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced in this response. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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